

# Brown Marmorated Stink Bug

## *Halyomorpha halys*

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Adult  
actual size



Egg masses contain about 28 eggs that develop black triangles before hatching.



Eggs



Stage 1

2



Circles show  
approximate  
size of nymphs  
during life cycle.

3



4



5



Apple



Pepper



Tomato



Hazelnut

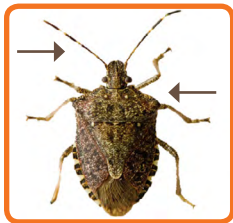
Feeds on more than 100 plants,  
including economically important  
crops and ornamentals.

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# Possible look-alikes of brown marmorated stink bug



**Brown marmorated  
stink bug**

- banded antennae
- smooth “shoulders”



**Boxelder bug**  
*Boisea rubrolineata*

- narrow body
- black and red
- body not shield-shaped



**Conspense stink bug**  
*Euschistus conspersus*

- smaller body
- light-colored antennae
- underside can be green



**Rough stink bug**  
*Brochymena sulcata*

- antennae not banded
- rough, toothed “shoulders”

This invasive pest is a **very serious** threat to Oregon agriculture.

If you see this insect, contact: [BMSB@oregonstate.edu](mailto:BMSB@oregonstate.edu)  
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